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New U.S. Application for:

METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM OF SEARCHING FOR CLUSTERING FAULTS IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

1. Check for \$1386.
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Spec. 47 pgs. 11 indep. clms. and 22 clms. total
4. Drawings - 24 sheets of formal drawings containing 33 figures
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with document attached.

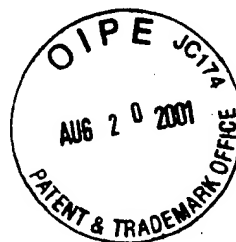
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